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PATENT APPLICATION

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	:	Examiner: V. Kostak
MAKIKO MORI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2614
Application No.: 09/512,105)	
	:	Allowed: December 7, 2004
Filed: February 24, 2000)	
	:	Confirmation No: 5412
For: IMAGE DISPLAY CONTROL SYSTEM)	
AND METHOD ALLOWING	:	December 22, 2004
CONNECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS)	
OF IMAGE DISPLAYS TO ONE	:	
SUPPLY SOURCE)	

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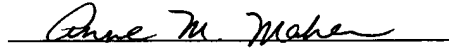
Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on December 7, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicants have not received a copy of the PTO-1449 form initialled by the Examiner to indicate consideration of the documents listed thereon. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the cited documents and return an initialled copy of the PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of the postcard receipt date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants submit that no fee is due. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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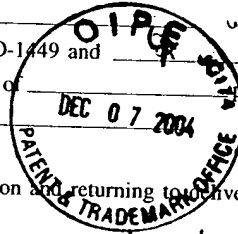
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's review.


Applicants have also cited two U.S. patents corresponding to two of the cited Japanese documents that may provide concise explanations relevance for their corresponding Japanese document. Specifically, US '848 corresponds to JP'726, and US '821 corresponds to JP '091. In addition, English-language abstracts of the Japanese documents are enclosed that may provide an additional concise explanation of relevance.

Also enclosed is a check for the fee of \$180.00 required for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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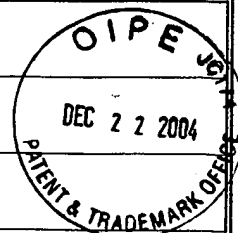
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,532,848	07/1996	Beretta	345	504	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
06-062346	03/1994	Japan			Abstract
06-213726	08/1994	Japan			Abstract
10-262198	09/1998	Japan			Abstract
10-326091	12/1998	Japan			Abstract

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